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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15, lines 10 through 11, please delete the word "and" after the word "sites;" and before the word the letter "(g)."

Accordingly, Claim 1 should appear as follows:

1. A method for preparing a biopsy sample of tissue containing malignant cells for chemosensitivity testing, comprising:

- (a) obtaining a tumor specimen containing malignant cells and unwanted cells, wherein said malignant cells are susceptible of overgrowth of said unwanted cells;
- (b) mechanically separating said specimen into cohesive multicellular particulates having a size of about 0.25-1.25 mm³;
- (c) growing a tissue culture monolayer from said cohesive multicellular particulates without overgrowth of said unwanted cells;
- (d) inoculating malignant cells from said monolayer into a plurality of segregated sites;
- (e) treating said plurality of sites with at least one agent;
- (f) examining said plurality of sites;

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- (g) assessing chemosensitivity of the cells in said plurality of sites; and
- (h) monitoring culture medium in which said monolayer is grown for production of soluble secretion factors indicative of a disease state or lack thereof.

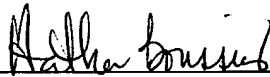
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Replace Column 15, Line 10 with the following:

(f) examining said plurality of sites;

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